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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Eduardo J. Baralt and Russell Bak
Serial No.: **09/678,413**
Filed: **October 2, 2000**
For: **Oligomerization of Alpha
Olefins in the Presence of
Carboxylic Acids**

Group Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: T. Nguyen.
Attorney Docket: 09/678,413US

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THIRD MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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3. I respectfully request that the time for filing a Response to the above-identified complaint, now due November 14, 2001, be extended three months to expire February 14, 2002.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$920.00 for this request to
Deposit Account No. 50-1629. **FAX**

This request is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

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or purposes of action.
Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by fax to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, at 703-872-9310, to the attention of Examiner T. Nguyen on the date indicated below:

Examiner: J. Nguyen
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